



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3664
PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 04853.0113-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Kazutsugu SUITA et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3664
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Application No.: 10/829,153)	
)	Examiner: Jorge O. PECHE
Filed: April 22, 2004)	
)	Confirmation No.: 5731
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)	
LIMITING THE MOVEMENT OF A)	
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WITH SAID APPARATUS)	

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed December 19, 2008, the period for reply to which having been extended one month through April 19, 2009, by the attached Petition for One Month Extension of Time and requisite fee. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application based on the following remarks.

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